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Group Art Unit: 2631

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Examiner: P. Kumar

For : ACTIVATION OF MULTIPLE xDSL MODEMS WITH HALF DUPLEX AND FULL DUPLEX
PROCEDURES

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an **Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.116** in the above-captioned application.

___ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

X Copy of Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and Date Stamped Mailroom Filing Receipt filed August 18, 2004.

___ A Request for Extension of Time.

X No additional fee is required.

X Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, PTO 1449 Form and References cited.

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of June 15, 2005, in which the three-month shortened statutory period for responding thereto runs to September 15, 2005, but in which a response is being filed by the two-month date running to August 15, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections set forth in the above-mentioned Office Action in view of the herein contained amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this Response.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this Response.